



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST  
**'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'**

**Sacred Heart Church**    **Our Lady of the Manger**  
252 Port Rd Hindmarsh    176 Crittenden Rd Findon

**13 October 2024**



**Year B**

*28th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Fill us with your love,  
O Lord and we will  
sing for joy!*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in  
spirit; the kingdom of  
heaven is theirs!*

*Alleluia!*

### Today's Readings

**Wis 7:7-11**

**Ps 89:12-17**

**Heb 4:12-13**

**Mk 10:17-27**

### Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM  
Parish**

**9.00am SHC  
Parish**

**11.00am OLM  
Joe Coombs**

### PARISH VISION STATEMENT

*As a people who believe and trust in the love of God for us, revealed in the heart of Jesus, we live out this love in a welcoming and inclusive community that provides life-giving support and service to all people.*

### YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS

- ◇ **Tuesday 15 Oct 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 16 Oct 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 18 Oct 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 19 Oct 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 20 Oct 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 20 Oct 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *Exceedingly Astonished*

**"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." [Mark 10:24-27](#)**

Have you ever been "exceedingly astonished" by the demands of the Christian life? Hopefully you have been. And if you have been, hopefully you are no longer. Being exceedingly astonished is one of many purifications we must go through in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

The "eye of a needle" is a reference to one of the gates in the wall surrounding the city of Jerusalem. After dark, the gate would be closed and the only way to enter was through a small door in the center of that gate. A person could pass through by ducking down, but a camel could not enter unless it got down on the ground and literally crawled through. This took much effort and direction from the master of that camel, but it was possible.

The point of this story is to emphasize that we will not be able to easily stroll into Heaven. In this case, Jesus was speaking about how easy it is for a person with money to become so attached to that money that they fail to obtain the riches of Heaven. The rich young man, to whom Jesus was just speaking, went away sad because Jesus lovingly invited him to detach from his earthly wealth so as to obtain the riches of Heaven. Jesus said to him, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." To that, the rich young man went away sad.

Greed and an all-consuming attachment to material wealth clearly have the potential to destroy your soul. That's a fact. There is no way around it. But this teaching applies to every other form of attachment also. When we are attached to any sin to a serious degree and refuse to separate ourselves from that sin, we will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, if love of God does not motivate us to turn from sin, perhaps fear of hell will.

When the disciples witnessed this rich young man preferring his wealth over Heaven, and then Jesus standing His ground and making it clear that it is very hard to make it to Heaven, their astonishment would have challenged them personally. But that is good. It is good because it reveals that they were also convicted of their own unholy attachments and their astonishment arose from a holy fear within. As they saw the rich young man walk away, they would have thought about those things that they also held onto that needed to be purged from their lives. "Astonishment" in this case is the holy realization that they needed to change. The good news, however, is that when a person does change and becomes freed from the attachments that keep them from God, then they will no longer have any attachment that will lead them to be astonished at God's demands. The ultimate goal is to overcome the astonishment caused by the demands of discipleship so that conformity to these demands becomes a way of life.

Reflect, today, upon anything that our Lord has taught that is difficult for you to face. Is there any commandment that you tend to ignore? Any teaching that you attempt to rationalize? Any demand that appears to you to be too much? If you are to enter the eye of the needle, you must be wholeheartedly committed. Jesus will not shy away from demanding a total surrender of your life to Him. Reflect upon those attachments that you continue to hold onto and try to see Jesus speaking to you about those attachments as He spoke to this rich young man. Overcome all astonishment and make unwavering submission to the will of God your way of life. This is the only way to enter the gates of the Kingdom of God.

*Most demanding Lord, Your invitation to discipleship is an invitation to surrender every sinful attachment over to You so as to be freed of those sins. You ask and demand of me everything, dear Lord. May I accept Your demands of holy love and respond generously, holding nothing back, so that I can share in the riches of the Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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**PARISH OFFICE | PHONE 08 8346 3901**

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday | 10:00am—2:00pm

**Please Note:** If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP

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E: [shparish@shphf.com.au](mailto:shparish@shphf.com.au)    **Parish Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

## October 2024

13 Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18 Oct St Luke  
19 Oct St Paul of the Cross, Priest  
28 Oct St Simon and St Jude

## November 2024

01 Nov All Saints Day Mass @ 9.15am OLM  
02 Nov All Souls Day Mass @ 9.30am SHC  
03 Nov 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
09 Nov The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica in Rome  
24 Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe  
25 Nov Saint Catherine of Alexandria  
30 Nov Saint Andrew

## December 2024

01 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent  
03 Dec Saint Francis Xavier  
09 Dec Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
10 Dec Our Lady of Loreto  
13 Dec Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr



### Centenary Meeting for SHC

Tuesday, 29th October @ 6pm at Parish Hall

### Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November @ 7pm

### Fundraising Committee Meeting

Thursday, 17th October @ 6.30pm at OLM

### Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13th November @ 7pm at Parish Hall

### Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 15th October @ 6.30pm at OLM

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

### APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd October @ 1pm at Parish Office

### Adult and Youth Retreat

The Risen Lord Community Adelaide along with Charis SA invite you to a life transforming retreat.

#### Adult Retreat - 4 Step Retreat

Friday October 25, 6pm-9pm

Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm

St Anthony of Padua Church, Edwardstown

#### Youth Retreat - Lit Up!

Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm

St Anthony of Padua Church Hall, Edwardstown

Lunch and refreshments provided.

Please register using the QR Code.



### Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and John Lochowiak are headed to the Synod in Rome at the end of this month. The Synod will take place over the month of October.

We ask that our communities pray for both of them and the process of the Synod. We pray that as a Church we will all better understand that we are invited to walk together and to listen to each other prayerfully.

Information around the synod can be found here:

[www.synod.va/en.html](http://www.synod.va/en.html)

### Aquinas College Alumni Mass Sunday November 3, 10am

Aquinas College alumni, friends, students and staff will join in prayer on **Sunday November 3 at 10am** to remember former students and friends now deceased. Mass will be celebrated in the Thomas Aquinas Chapel, followed by morning tea. **To record your attendance or to add an Aquinas community member for remembrance** please email their name (including their maiden name if applicable), the date of their death and their Fresher Year or connection to the College Chaplain: Fr Paul Ghanem OFM by October 28.  
[frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au](mailto:frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au)

## PARISH HISTORY

### **Slovenian Catholic Community**

For many years the Slovenian Catholic Community have been based within our Hindmarsh Parish, with their Church of the Holy Family being in Young Ave West Hindmarsh.

Many of the Slovenian community arrived in Australia in the 1950s as young men and women fleeing economic hardship and the Communist dictatorship in post war Europe. From the early fifties a small but distinctive Slovenian community settled in Adelaide. They were regularly visited by Franciscan priests until in 1975 Adelaide finally had its own priest, who established the Slovenian Mission of Holy Family.

Prior to their Church of the Holy Family being built in 1982-3, the community found a home in our Sacred Heart Church. Many of the community have fond memories of celebrating Weddings and Confirmations here. For a time, they then used an Anglican church next door to Hindmarsh Stadium (now the site of the Holden St Theatres) before the Mission was given permission by our Adelaide Archdiocese to build a new church in Young Avenue. Their church was consecrated by the Archbishop of Ljubljana.

Today the community has their own priest, Fr David Schrumf.

Read the story of Slovenian parishioner Danny Kresevic in Oct 2019 edition of the Southern Cross

<https://thesoutherncross.org.au/news/2019/10/30/guardian-angel-of-slovenian-mission/>



Confirmation at SHC circa 1975 with Slovenian Bishop

### Parish Centenary Event

Parish donations are warmly welcomed and encouraged for this milestone celebration

BSB - 066 782

Account - 100 000 081

Reference - Name

Please rsvp to this event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/centenary-event-of-sacred-heart-church-hindmarsh-findon-tickets-1041707754937?aff=oddtcreator>



SACRED HEART CHURCH  
1924 - 2024



## *Centenary Year*

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 9.30am Mass

Sacred Heart Church – 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

Eucharistic Celebration by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

[Note: No 9am Mass at SHC or 1.1am Mass at OLM]

We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength.

We especially pray for healing for our parishioners **Mary Cusack, Franco Antonio Zardo** and **Michelle Dench.**

**If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.**



### Save the Dates

#### November

Friday, 1st - All Saints Day Mass @ 9.15am at OLM

Saturday, 2nd - All Souls Day Mass @ 9.30am at SHC

Sunday, 10th - Garage Sale at SHC

Sunday, 24th - Centenary Event at SHC

#### December

Saturday, 7th - Blessing of the Crib (OLM)

Sunday, 8th - Blessing of the Crib (SHC)

Sunday, 8th - Parish Carols' Night @ 6pm - 10pm at SHC

Sunday, 15th - Community Christmas Party at SHC Hall

Friday, 20th - Parish Office Closed (reopens 7th January)

Tuesday, 24th - Christmas Eve

Wednesday, 25th - Christmas Day



### HEALING WEEKEND

Saturday 19 October 11am-4:30pm and

Sunday 20 October 9:30am-4pm

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Bch.

The speaker is Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries & bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240 by 16th October

Cost by cash donation. All Welcome



### 2025 Columban Calendars

are now available for \$10 from Sandra.

### November Mass Intentions

Please take home a November Mass Intention envelope and return it with the names of your deceased loved ones if you would like to have them added to our list for the November souls at Mass **Saturday, 2nd November.** Thank you.

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

9.15am at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

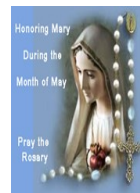
#### ALL SOULS DAY

SATURDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

9.30am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

### Praying the Rosary during October

As we dedicate the month of October to the Rosary, you are invited to join us each Wednesday at the Candlelight Mass at 6.00pm as we pray the Rosary.

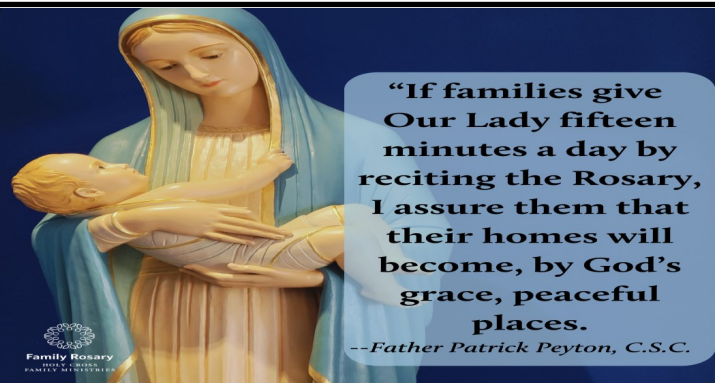


**"The family that prays together stays together"**

Venerable Patrick Peyton

Please visit <https://www.hcfm.org> for information and prayers

**Statue of Mary** Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. **You are encouraged to register your name with Fr Santhosh or contacting the office if you are interested.** Thank You



### Embrace Life



Rally for Life - On the steps of Parliament House

**Tuesday October 15 from 5-30pm to 6-30pm.**

This gathering will support the upcoming Hon Ben Hood MLC's Termination of Pregnancy (Terminations and Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024 which will be voted in Parliament at the end of October and seek to wind back extreme consequences of late term abortions in South Australia.

Since mid-2022, 45 fully formed and healthy babies have been killed at late-stage gestation in SA, when they could have been birthed alive.

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Leon Ngo

Madeline Martin

Luka & Ellie Wilson

Phoebe Ferrara

who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep these families in your prayers.

INTRODUCING  
**Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel**  
A Workshop Exploring the Archdiocesan Statement on Formation  
Join us for a two-hour long session exploring Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel and discussing its application to local communities, parishes and schools.

#### WHO:

Anyone interested in faith formation and ministry formation including, clergy, parish and school ministry leaders, teachers, faith formation leaders, catechists, and parish pastoral council members.

#### WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, October 26 | 10am  
Croydon Park Parish Hall

#### RSVP:



[trybooking.com/CRMCMC](https://trybooking.com/CRMCMC)

#### PRESENTERS:

Fr James McEvoy  
Priest of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and ACU lecturer in theology

Peter Bierer  
Assistant Director of Pastoral Life and Mission

*"Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel outlines the Archdiocese of Adelaide's commitment to foster the faith formation of the people of God in this place – that is, to provide opportunities that draw Catholics into a closer encounter with Jesus Christ, and thus ensure that we are "permanently in a state of mission"."*

# Parish Fundraising



28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Parable of the camel and the needle"

## Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church



Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium is starting again - if you would like to volunteer and be added to the **Carpark WhatsApp Group** please let Sandra know on 0402 894 613. If you can help

**please arrive about an hour before games begin.** Thank you!

October	Events are at:	<b>Cooper's STADIUM</b>
Sat 26	4.30pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners
November		
Sat 09	8.00pm	Adelaide United vs Western United
Fri 29	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Perth Glory
December		
Fri 20	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
Fri 27	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Western Sydney Wanderers

## Parish Garage Sale

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am at SHC



We would love to receive your donations of the following items:

Garden Plants and/or Garden Pots, Christmas Toys and Decorations, General Bric-a-brac, Children's Toys/Stationery Items/School Supplies, Handmade Cards and Craft Items Clothes (Clean and in good repair)

This is a good opportunity to see what items you may have that could find a new home.

(Please ensure all items donated are in good condition)

Alternatively, you may like to add a small item to your shopping trolley to donate.

(ie: Christmas Decoration, Children's Stationery item)

All money raised at our Garage Sale goes directly towards our new Parish facilities.

(Any unsold items following our Garage Sale will be donated to Vinnies)

**Your Donations can be left at either Mass Centre, or the Parish Office by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

Any enquiries please see Sandra Bahlij, Cathy Strangio, Jane Agius or Linda Arman



Church of Saint Leo the Great [www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner](http://www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner)



Dear Lord

You are aware of the struggle  
I am going through

You know the desire of my heart  
to be healed.

I ask now ask for your healing touch.

I know that You are able to heal me.

Lord I know there are many thing  
that are sent to try us in this life.

Please shine your healing light  
down on me  
and lift the gloom and despair that  
I am feeling.

Allow me to be filled with your love.  
Though you al things  
are possible.

Amen

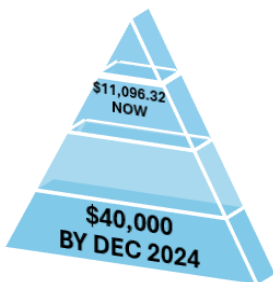
## DONATIONS NEEDED BY 20TH OCTOBER

Packets of Vegetable Seeds needed for Cambodia.

Donations can be left with Jane Agius, Cathy Strangio, Sandra Bahlij or Linda Arman



## Parish Fundraising.... the story so far!



We have raised a total of **\$11,096.32** this year. This amount has come via funds raised from the Carparking for Soccer, Bottle Refunds, Christmas in July, Events and Centenary Merchandise.

BUT....we have a long way to go still to reach our aim of \$40,000!

We need to raise a total of **\$28,903.68** by the end of the year. Together...we can do this!

## Quote of the Week

"I went from thinking I lost everything to realizing God gave me another chance to start over."

*Unknown Author*